MISS BERYL WHITNEY, WHOSE BOARDING-SCHOOL

SAVE MONEY IN COAL PINCH

Put Fuel in Barges Under Demurrage Plan, and Pay Only One-Quarter What Storage in Cars Now Costs Them.

300,000 TONS ARE HERE.

The stinging blow which the coal railroads so valorously administered to the independent operators yesterday by doubling the demurrage on loaded out to be in the nature of a slight slap on the wrist.

The independents held a secret meeting in Philadelphia yesterday. As a result of their deliberations the cars held on the Jersey side loaded with independent coal will be unloaded and the coal will be held in barges, of which there are hundreds lying idle about New York. Instead of being a disadvantage to the operators it is an advantage, as this explanation will show.

The demurrage on cars holding from

25 to 40 tons is \$2 a day per car, an average of about 6 cents a ton. The demurrage on a barge holding from 250 to 500 tons is \$6 a day, an average of about 2 cents a ton. Generally speak ing, the independents, by paying demurrage in barges, will pay one-fourth less than they would have had to pay had they left the coal in cars, and can keep their property away from New York

Cars Can Go Back to the Mines. One advantage that will result from the increase in demurrage is that it will release hundreds of cars, which may be rushed to the mines and loaded. But there is nothing to prevent the independents from taking these cars and shipping more coal to the Jersey ports, to be dumped into barges and held for higher prices, because the indica-

in the point to be assumption that the residenced operators are not making any activity of coal to this market.

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remedied. I do not think any one in New York is freezing for lack of coal." Cheap and Plentiful Elsewhere.

In Syracuse, much further .from the coal mines than New York, and having a higher freight rate than New York, the dealers have plenty of coal to sell retail and delivered at \$6.25 a ton. The dealers are being supplied with all they can handle at \$4.50 a ton.

It would be easier and cheaper for the

New York dealer to purchase coal from the retail dealers in Syracuse, tranship it to New York and sell it here, than to try to get it from the operators. In that way the coal could be sold at re-tail at about \$8 a ton, leaving ample margins for profit.

New York dealers who are aware of

this condition believe that it would prove to be valuable evidence before the Senate Investigating Committee, that an actual conspiracy does exist among the railroads to hold the coal away from New York so as to force the price to the

very highest notch.
In substantiation of this, is the fact that hundreds of thousands of tons of coal are being stored within an hour's delivery of New York, only waiting for the moment when the price goes high enough to suit the owners of the coal.

One Ton to Each Dealer. Gae Ton to Each Bealer.

Heretofore the coal dealers in the lowns harbofing the coal terminals have been able to get all the coal they desired, paying \$5 a ton for it. Thisswas to appease those who could see the great store of coal and to keep them from complaining too seriously. Now, however, the companies show an inclination to even deprive the people who can stand in their front yards and count the thousands of loaded coal cars, the same sight they have witnessed for many weeks.

In Jersey City to-day the Hudson Coal Company, which has been supplying most of the retailers, would give only one ton to each dealer. The company explained that its supply had been curtailed by the railroads.

Johnson Says Frey Spoke Without Authority.

Tom L. Johnson, who is here on business. was asked last night about his re-ported Gubernatorial candidacy.
"I am not a candidate," he said, "and if Mr. Frey has made any such an-nouncement he bas done so without my authorization or approval."

Being the Lovable Romance of Miss Whitney, Child Wealth, and Tom Graydon, Harvard's Famous Full-Back.

THE MISSES ELY FOILED.

Fashionable School on Riverside Drive the Scene of the Original Girlish Escapade of the "Three Graces" That Led to the Climax.

Here is a boarding-school romance that will end in a way to bring joy to every boardingschool girl in the United States -the romance of Beryl Whitney, of Boston, a pupil in the Misses Elys' School, in Riverside Drive, and Thomas Graydon, the star fullback, of Harrard. They are to be married this summer. There is nothing of the spuri-

ous about the romance of beautiful Miss Whitney and "Blondy" Graydon, as he is called at Harvard. As will be shown in the following chapters there is every element in it to appeal to those who have a fondness for the exploits of Cupid along unconventional lines. Miss Whitney, to make the romance more pronounced, is an heiress to millions. She comes from California. Young Graydon, who is a handsome giant, is also rich. His parents live in Cleveland. The young people met in Boston something like a year ago and hereinafter is recorded the prog-

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old person, bowed down with aches and pains, into a cheerful companion, because the aches were relieved, nerves toned up and energy and strength

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doesn't help any weak person money returned.

mated there are enough more to make a times, but always under the eye of a total of over 1,000 idle barges which could be hired any moment if they could get the coal to carry.

This statement of the "idle barges" has a peculiar contrast to the following "If there is any quantity of coal in the New Jersey yards, as charged, by the newspapers, it is due to the fact that there are not enough barges in commission to handle it. This will soon be remedied. I do not think any one in the make a total of over 1,000 idle barges which times, but always under the eye of a chaperon. They were allowed to spend but a small part of their allowances. Eventually they concluded that unless they should do something daring they must die of enoui.

To think was to do with the trio. They evaded the guardians of the school one Saturday afternoon and for six bliasful hours they roamed Broadway at their own sweet wills. They went to a matinee and worshpped remedied. I do not think any one in

BERYL WHITNEY, WHOSE BOARDING-SCHOOL ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE TO "BLONDY" GRAYDON. WOMEN TO BOARD RING CAKE IS LINERS LIKE MEN

tion May Need Uniform of Bloomers to Discharge Duties Prescribed by Officials.

The five women inspectors appointed rival at the pier, so that undesirables other girls came in and examined it. may be detained on the steamer bring- | They had bunted high and low all over ng them and sent back, without entalling the expense of their mainte-nance at Ellis Island, as now. of it was to be found. James Curley had gone away to work and came back

Are these women acrobats? home in the evening, No. 318 Ninth Now, to any one who knows the street, Jersey City, still in a blue funk duties of the immigration inspector. Mrs. Curley met him at the door. She this is a pertinent question, for the put on race. act of boarding an ocean liner down "Found the ring?" asked the husband the bay from a tiny Government tug at sight of her face. n all weathers requires agility of no ordinary kind, involving as it often a does a scramble up a ladder from the upper deck of the tug to the main he said no more. He seated himself deck of the towering liner.

Will the uniform of the women inspeciors consist of bloomers? Another pertinent question, in view of the fact ing a ladder in a choppy sea well-night impossible, 'It is supposed, however, that the Immigration Commissioner has a big bite. debated these questions at length and arrived at a satisfactory solution.

The reason given for the appointment of these five women is that the men inspectors are unable to go among the women immigrants and learn anything of their true character. Women of the steerage look upon the immigration inspector as a natural enemy, and consequently he can learn nothing from them beyond a few bare facts of their nativity. It is thought that the women inspective, however, will be abe to draw these women out and learn much of their former history that will be of great value to the Government in deciding upon their eligibility.

Mrs. Emily E. Martin, of this city, said to-day that she had received notice of the appointment of the five women inspectors, and that in addition to the steerage they are to observe any young women in the second cabin of whospurpose in coming to America there may seem to be reasonable doubt. The appointments, she said, were made at the instigation of Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of Newark, National Superintendent of Legislation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who represented to President Roosevelt that girls were often brought over as second-cabin passengers to become inmates of disreputable houses. steerage look upon the immigration in-

SAYS THEY WERE COUSINS. Mrs. Trunkey Claims Share in Mrs. Berlin's \$200,000 Estate.

"The Colonial and Revolutionary History of the Lockwood Family," a huge volume and a yellow genealogical chart, Returns from Husband's Funeral played important parts in Justice O'Gor-man's court yesterday. They figured in 340 which Mrs. Riley promised to pay them for the job. played important parts in Justice O'Gor a suit brought by Mrs. Agnes G. Trunkey, widow of Justice Trunkey, of Penn glyvania, who seeks to break the will of Mrs. Sarah M. Berlin, who died at her home in this city several month ago, leaving an estate valued at \$300,000.

Mrs. Trunkey claims a share in the estate, declaring that she is a cousin of Mrs. Berlin. Dr. Faugeres Bishop testified that Mrs. Trunkey and Mrs. Berlin bore no relationship to each other. Mrs. Trunkey introduced proof by several witnesses that Mrs. Berlin always called her "cousin." Justice O'Gorman reserved decision.

LATEST FARE.

Female Inspectors of Immigra- Bride Lost Engagement Pledge, When She Awoke She Found but It Was Discovered When Her Culinary Achievement Was Sampled by Hubby.

MUST BE ACROBATS, TOO. NOW ALL IS JOY AGAIN.

There had been despair and gloom in by the Commissioner of Immigration the house of the bride and bridegroom to Washington will have the same all day. The bride had wept her eyes uthority as the men inspectors who out. The bridegroom had grunted with a day by a horrible nightmare, in which board incoming steamers, but will be man's superiority and wondered why a intrusted with the special duty of in- woman couldn't keep from losing her restigating the characters of the wom- engagement ring, if she thought as en immigrants in advance of their ar- much of it as she pretended when the the house for the ring, but not a trace

"No. dear.' she said, 'but I've got

surprise for you.' "Humph." grunted the husband, but

that the clinging folds of skirts and Mrs. Curiev. "I know you'll like it bepetticoats would make the feat of scal- cause I made it after your mother's

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 15 .- Mrs. Maggie Riley, indicted for murder in Mercer County, W. Va., and who escaped from jail yesterday, was recaptured in a ne gro cabin to-day by a Sheriff's posse. Her son, Herman Riley, charged with nurder in the Mercer County Court to-

Arthur Fitter, charged with the same crime, will be tried to-morrow. The men

Porpedo-Boat Is Allowed to Pass the Dardanelles.

Him Really Dead Beside Her. He Having Taken Poison as Her Sleeping Vision Showed.

CASE OF HOPE DEFERRED.

Mrs. Theodore Borcholt was awakened in her home at No. 156 East One Hundred and Second street at 3 A. M. toshe dreamed that her husband had swallowed poison and was dead.

she shook her husband, who until re-cently was a bookkeeper for the General Electric Company. He did not respond and she rose and lighted the gas. A doctor was called, who said that Borcholt had been dead several hours and that he had died from laudanum poisoning.

Investigation by the police showed that while Mrs. Borcholt was absent last night Miss Isobel Pless, a resident of the same house, was a caller at the Borcholt rooms, and that in her presence Borcholt had placed a bottle containing laudanum to his mouth.

"Well, I may as well end it all now

"Humph." grunted the husband, but he said no more. He seated himself at the tea table and stowed away his support with stoic persistence.

Then came the surprise.

"It's cake I made vesterday," cooed Mrs. Curlev. "I know you'll like it belacing I made it after your mother's receipt"

Selzing the piece of cake Curley took a big bite.

"Oh, oh, what's this," he sputtered, spitting out the cake in his plate and grabbing his mouth. As the cake hit the plate something tinkled. Curley and dropped his paining tooth and looked into the debris of cake. Poking about he saw something sparkle.

"The ring!" he cried, as he drew it out and held it up.

"Oh, Jim!" cried Mrs. Curley as she grabbed the ring and threw her arms about her husband's neck.

"Now, wasn't that a n'ce cake?" she asked as soon as she explained that she must have dropped the ring off her finger when she was making the cake.

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RESCUED FROM COPING.

Fireman Saves Member of Fur Firm in Burning Ruilding.

Adolph Robinson, member of the firm of Robinson & Wucher, fur dealers, was rescued from the burning building in which the firm has its quarters at No. 25 Bond street, by Fireman McDermott, of Engine Company No. 33. Mr. Robinson was on the third floor of the build-ing when the fire started. He went back to save some valuable papers and when he tried to go down the stairs found the way cut off.

He went to the attic and crawled

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—In accordance with the sanction of the Sultan one of the four Russian torpedobat destroyers traversed the Dardanelles Jan. 13, bound for Sebastopol.

The censor stopped all messages on the subject.

He went to the attic and crawled through a window to the coping, where he clung, trembling. McDermott rushed into the adjoining building and crept out to the frightened man with a wet blanket. Throwing the blanket over Mr. Robinson's head, he took him in his arms and carried him to a place of safety.

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